

Mostly cloudy today with rain ending early this afternoon possibly becoming mixed with snow. Highest today mostly in upper 30's. Becoming colder and windy this afternoon. Clearing, windy and much colder tonight with lowest in the low 20's.

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## Macmillan Named To Succeed Eden As Great Britain's New Prime Minister

### Twp. Appropriates \$7500 For Silver Lake; Prosecution Of Case Against Levitt Delayed

#### State of Union Message Calls For U.S. Unity

Needed To Continue  
Prosperity And To  
Meet Danger Abroad

By MERRIMAN SMITH

United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower called today for a new measure of American unity and effort to continue prosperity at home and meet the continuing threat of "a strongly armed imperialistic dictatorship" abroad.

In his annual State of the Union message, Mr. Eisenhower asked not only for the cooperation of Congress but "a personal effort of dedication" by every American to help establish "a secure world order." He said that in such a world the United States can continue to prosper and resources "now dissipated on the armaments of war" can be released by all nations to help raise the world standard of living.

Mr. Eisenhower delivered his 3500-word message in person before a joint session of the House and Senate.

On the domestic front, Mr. Eisenhower found America enjoying an "unprecedented peak" of prosperity. But he said there is a continuing threat of inflation which can materially damage the current economy.

He called on business to avoid "unnecessary price increases" at (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

#### Firemen Battle Smoke and Flames



Firemen use an ejector to pull smoke from the attic of the home of Thomas J. Flannelly, 118 Andover road, Fairless Hills. Flames caused an estimated \$3500 damage to the home and cut electricity to 15 other homes.

**\$3500 Damage**

### Fairless Family Routed By Blaze

Flames of an undetermined origin caused an estimated \$3500 damage to the home of Thomas J. Flannelly, 23, of 118 Andover road, Fairless Hills, last night and plunged 15 neighboring

homes in darkness for 45 minutes.

The fire started shortly after 6 p.m. in the carport and spread to the attic. The carport was destroyed and the exterior wall of the kitchen seared by the blaze. Damage on the interior of the home was confined to the attic and an inside kitchen wall which was blistered.

### Ex-Policeman Held In Theft

A former Wilkes-Barre policeman was arrested at his Levittown home yesterday by Middletown Township Police Chief Howard Shook, two Wilkes-Barre policemen, and an insurance investigator.

The Levittowner, Gerald Hefferan, 31, of 5 Canary road, Cobalt Ridge, was arrested and charged with the theft of some \$2,000 worth of clothing from the Hub Clothing Store in Wilkes-Barre, in 1955 and 1956.

Middletown Police officials said the Wilkes-Barre policeman had a warrant for Hefferan's arrest in connection with the theft and Chief Shook took out a search warrant from Justice of the Peace John Melvin, Fallsington.

After a house search, police said about \$50 worth of clothing was recovered and that Hefferan admitted the theft.

Hefferan resigned from the Wilkes-Barre police force last May after four years service. He is employed at General Motors, Trenton.

### U.S. to Tighten Refugees Law

CAMP KILMER, N.J. — UP — The government plans to tighten security and other restrictions on Hungarian refugees coming to the United States.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) chairman of the House investigation subcommittee, announced the security crackdown Wednesday and said "many more people" are to be returned in the

### Officials Endorse Park Area Project

Building Code Case  
Against Levitt Firm  
Waits Court Decision

By GORDON PARKER  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Bristol Township Board of Commissioners tentatively agreed to put up \$7500 as its share in the joint development of a recreation-park area at Silver Lake.

The commissioners endorsed the project, which would be financed by a similar contribution from Bristol Borough with the county putting up \$15,000, providing the money could be made available in the new budget.

The approval came on the request of Commissioner Albert H. Rogers, who has represented the township at several joint meetings on the project.

"Someone must take the initiative if we are going to get a park down here, Silver Lake has been footballed around too long."

It was pointed out that the action would not commit the township to contributing the funds but showed it was willing to cooperate.

**Kohli Disappointed**

Along the same lines, Commissioner Elbert Kohli reported he was "disappointed to learn the school board doesn't want to continue operating under the joint recreation board."

He reported the results of the meeting with the associate school board at which several school directors reported they felt they could provide a better recreation program on their own.

However, he said a meeting between the commissioners and the school board had been arranged for Jan. 16 to discuss the program.

**Seeks Motion**

Prosecution of alleged violations of the township building code against Levitt and Sons, Inc. was delayed until the commissioners (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

### Prayer Opens Twp. Meeting

The meeting of the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners opened on a note of piety last night, when Rev. Fred Manthey, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Levittown, gave a prayer of invocation.

This is the first time any clergyman has opened a meeting of the commissioners. It is in line with a policy adopted at a recent meeting of the board.

Thomas F. Coman was instructed to contact the clergyman in the area and to arrange a schedule when representatives of the different faiths could deliver an invocation.



William J. Carlin (center) who was appointed Bristol Township solicitor last night is welcomed by several commissioners. Shown (from left) are Edward A. Wiler, board chairman; Eugene Kehoe, head of committee which recommended Carlin; Carlin, Lawrence A. Mervine, and Wayne Locke, committee members.

### Democrats Hit Naming Of Twp. Solicitor

Postpone Action  
On Raising Salary  
Of Policemen

The surprise appointment of a 30-year-old Middletown Township Republican as solicitor for the Democratically-controlled Bristol Township Board of Commissioners last night was attacked this morning by the township Democratic chairman.

William J. Carlin, of 186 Juniper drive, Levittown, was unanimously elected to the post vacated by the resignation of Gilbert J. Kraus.

Russell W. Thompson, chairman of the Township Democratic organization, this morning said, "It is a shame that the eight Democrats on the board could not find a qualified Democrat to fill the post. There certainly are plenty of capable Democratic attorneys in Lower Bucks."

He pointed out that the organization, at its monthly meeting Tuesday, had unanimously urged a Democrat be hired for the post.

The Democrats outnumber the Republicans on the board by eight-to-three.

**Postpone Action**

In other actions the board put off action on a proposed \$300 increase in the starting salary of policemen. The raise would have brought the starting salary to \$3600 a year.

Action on the proposal was delayed when it was explained that the increase would require a special resolution changing police rules and regulations.

Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the Safety committee, said he proposed the raise on the recommendation of the Civil Service commission. He reported that (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

**\$1900 Mistake**

### Township Zoning Error Is Costly

An error on the part of Bristol Township's zoning officer caused a building contractor to tear down the work he had started on a service station at a cost of \$1900, it was disclosed at last night's meeting of the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners.

Thomas F. Coman, township secretary, reported the contractor, Benny Cassalia, of Huntingdon Valley, had put in a claim for the loss against the township. The Travelers insurance company which bonds township employees asked for a conference with township officials to discuss the situation, Coman said.

He explained that last June, John Bentley, the zoning officer, had issued a zoning permit to Cassalia despite the fact that plans called for only a 10-foot

set-back from the right of way. Township zoning rules require a 20-foot set-back.

Coman said the situation was called to the attention of township officials by a resident and that in July John S. Gallagher, chairman of the building and zoning committee ordered the building moved back.

**New Building**

Cassalia tore down the work he had started and has since completed work on a new building on the proper line. The station is owned by the American Oil Company and is located on Route 413 just south of Newportville road.

Coman reported that the insurance company has withdrawn its bond on Bentley.

Bentley, who was appointed zoning officer last March, admitted (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

### 4 Churches Are Bombed

Violence erupted in the bus integration movement with a mass bombing that damaged four Negro churches and the homes of two ministers early today in Montgomery, Ala.

Mayor W. A. Gayle halted all city bus operations in Montgomery "until further notice" because of the new outbreak of violence. The city commission had lifted a night-time curfew on bus operations beginning Wednesday night.

Police said members of two families escaped injury from the blasts that hit fronts of the dwellings while they slept. Other explosions damaged churches that had been used for integration rallies.

The targets of the predawn bombings included two Negro ministers who were attending a southside conference of Negroes in Atlanta to map plans for spreading their bus integration movement to other cities.

### Cold Weather Expected Tonight

Strong winds, clearing skies and much colder temperatures, falling into the teens, are expected tonight, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said this morning.

Yesterday's snow measured slightly more than an inch which about tied it with Monday's fall.

Occasional rain this afternoon was expected to end by dark with fair skies and below freezing temperatures the forecast for to-

### Levittown Blaze Quelled

The Fallsington Fire company was summoned at 7:45 a.m. this morning to extinguish a kitchen blaze in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gangwer, 140 Village lane, Vermillion Hills, Levittown.

The Gangwer's five-year-old son, Jess Jr., was in the room at the time the fire started. He called Mrs. Gangwer, who with the help of several neighbors, hooked up a garden hose and had (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

### Curtin Family Plunges Into Washington Whirl

A new Congressman must contend with plunging immediately into heavy work when he begins duties in the nation's capital.

**A Family Task**

Courier and Times society editor, Joan Nevins visited Washington, D.C., and the family of Representative Willard S. Curtin to see what the new post meant for Mrs. Curtin.

**Settling Down**

In an exclusive interview, on Page 11, Mrs. Curtin explains the role she must play as the family begins living in new quarters, the Congressman begins his work, and the necessity of entertaining many persons comes up.

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### Queen Picks 62-Year-Old Conservative

Son Of American  
Mother Given Task  
Of Restoring Prestige

LONDON—UP — Harold Macmillan was named prime minister to succeed Sir Anthony Eden today.

Macmillan, 62-year-old former chancellor of the exchequer and favorite of right wing Conservatives, was asked to form a new government by Queen Elizabeth II during a visit to Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Thus, just about 18 hours after Eden stepped down for reasons of health, the dapper son of an American mother was given the job of restoring Britain's prestige and economic stability after the Suez debacle. His rise to political prominence came only after World War II.

**Picked Over Butler**

The jaunty Macmillan was picked over the other favorite contender for the job, R. A. (Rab) Butler, 53, lord privy seal and



HAROLD MACMILLAN

majority leader of the House of Commons. Right wing Conservatives had opposed Butler on grounds he was "soft" in dealing with Egypt over the Suez crisis.

Macmillan rode to Buckingham Palace at 2 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) to receive the mandate from the Queen. During the trip he showed his usual lack of formality—he sat up front with his chauffeur.

The audience lasted 20 minutes, and a few moments before 2:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. EST), the palace announced briefly:

"The Queen received the Right Honorable Harold Macmillan, M.P., in audience this afternoon and offered him the post of prime minister and first lord of the Treasury."

"Mr. Macmillan accepted Her Majesty's offer and kissed hands upon his appointment."

When reporters\* at Downing Street asked Macmillan if he (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)



# Levittown Youth Is Arrested By Coatesville Police

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### Fashion Showing Unveils Gay Plumage For Males

NEW YORK —UP— There'll be no such thing as an inconspicuous male tippler at cocktail parties if a certain young fashion creator from Allentown, Pa., has his way.

Men in their drab charcoal flannels have been elbowed into the corner by preening females in chic cocktail creations long enough to suit Gerry Golden. He's come up with an Italian-style collection of cocktail suits that can make a man with a martini look like a field marshal on parade.

**Fashion Editors Gape**

Golden, who is fashion director of Allentown's Hess Brothers department store, had male fashion editors gaping at a premier showing of 10 of his elbow-bending getups. Even the men who had been plugging brighter

plumage for the man - about town wondered if Golden hadn't gone a little left of the limit.

"We're just getting back to Mother Nature, that's all," explained Golden who inexplicably was wearing a conservative midnight blue suit. "After all, the male was meant to be the more colorful sex."

Golden tapped Brioni of Rome to dream up complete ensembles that will carry a man through that very important part of the social day-cocktails, informal dinner at home and theater.

Brioni started with the pleated, lace-trimmed evening shirts that men already are wearing commonly and added a number of adornments not usually seen outside the male chorus line of "My Fair Lady."

The coats are reminiscent of grandpa's cutaway with sleeve cuffs and without tail, done up in iridescent silks and pastel wools. The pants are streamlined and cuffless.

**Brilliant Accessories**

The accessories include brilliant double-breasted vests, large pearl and bold buttons, ties of flowered brocade and flowing ascots, and slender shoes of colored calf and kid, some with large silk bows.

Bob Pryor, a professional model who strutted a Tiziano gold suit with tobacco brown trim and a peacock blue vest, said he felt right at home and ready to go out to anybody's party. He said he got used to wearing bright clothes while living in the Virgin Islands "so I've got no inhibitions."

### Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Russ Thompson, 427 Magnolia drive, after reading an article in this column, said he didn't realize there was so much interest in his becoming a grandfather. So, he came forth with the vital statistics. The eight pound boy, Keith Wayne, was born Dec. 22 at the Delaware Valley Hospital. Russ says he has been 39 for so many years, it's a blow to be called 44 just because he's a grandfather.

Phil Badner, 18 Graceful lane, Greenbrook, was awarded third prize last night in the Philadelphia Electrical Association's Lighting Campaign contest for distributor salesmen in the Philadelphia area. The honor brought along with it an "oscar" and a cash award.



Striking Badenhause Corporation workers huddle around a fire outside the Cornwells Heights plant.

### Both Sides Silent On Strike Issues

Labor and management both remained silent today on the eight-week-old strike at the Badenhause Corporation plant on State road, Cornwells Heights.

Apparently with no contract, Badenhause workers of Local 2954, United Steelworkers of America, have been on strike since about Nov. 16. The Union members, confronted by this week's snow storms, have used a wood fire to keep warm on the picket line.

Union President James P. O'Brien, of 15 Shepherd lane, Levittown, this morning would give no information on the strike or the issues involved. Nor would the company spokesman, Howard S. Hoppock, personnel manager for Badenhause Corporation.

Mr. Hoppock would not answer questions about the effect of the strike on production. The firm manufactures large boilers.

### Macmillan Named Prime Minister

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would call a general election, he replied flatly:

"No. And when there is one we will win it."

Thus Macmillan apparently feels he can govern with the present setup in Parliament, where the Conservatives have a 58-seat majority and where he is a favorite of the right wing because of his support of Eden during the Suez invasion.

The decision to name a prime minister belongs to the Queen alone. But usually she picks a man who can muster a majority of the House of Commons.

In this case, with the Conservatives holding a 58-seat edge in the House, she chose Macmillan because he seemed able to rally fellow party members behind his policies.

Macmillan's appointment was a victory for the right wing Conservatives, who rejected Butler because of his opposition to the Suez invasion.

**Compromise Candidate**

The right wingers considered Macmillan a compromise candidate who could muster moderate support as well.

Earlier, the Queen had summoned wartime Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill to help her decide on a successor to Eden. Churchill was one of many statesmen summoned for consultation and rumors promptly spread that the old veteran might be asked to form a caretaker government until the badly shaken Conservative Party could nominate a strong new leader.

Churchill, the 82-year-old wartime "victory" premier and Britain's greatest living statesman, was summoned to Buckingham Palace shortly before noon to help solve the crisis.

**Churchill Mentioned**

Rumors spread like wildfire that the "old warrior" himself might be called on to head a temporary caretaker government until the badly shaken Conservative Party could nominate a new strong leader.

Party sources said no announcement on the leadership of the Conservatives could be expected today. Officials would only say "there may be some discussions" on the question of whether Eden would also resign party leadership.

"Rab" Butler had long been considered Eden's heir apparent, but he was reported to have opposed the government policy of intervention in the Suez, and there was powerful opposition to his selection from right-wing members of the party.

### Shot Fired To Halt School Senior

The 16-year-old Levittown boy arrested by Tullytown police in a stolen car early yesterday was the object of a second police chase last night in Coatesville, a chase in which police fired a gun shot to make him stop.

He left home, after being released in the custody of his mother. After the youth's description was broadcast on the State Police teletype, he was arrested in a Coatesville railroad yard.

**Followed Snow**

Tullytown Police Chief John B. Walterick set out for Coatesville this morning with Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, to return the youth, who was identified as Russell Owen, of 273 Lakeside drive, a high school senior.

Chief Walterick planned to take the youth directly to Doylestown for detention. Owen was arrested at about 5 a.m. yesterday by Fitzpatrick, with the aid of Bristol township police. The Tullytown patrolman had followed the snow tracks of the stolen pickup truck into the Levittown cement hopper area, then followed the youth's footprints when he ran from the vehicle.

Chief Walterick released Owen to his mother yesterday because the detention room at the Bristol borough jail was fully occupied and he did not wish to put him in a prison cell. The chief at 2 p.m. received a telephone tip that the boy was planning to flee. He rushed to the house to find him gone.

**Had Companion**

At 4 a.m. today the chief was awakened by a telephone message that the boy was found.

Police at Coatesville said Owen was arrested after a shot was fired in the air. With him was Michael Dougherty, of Levittown, who the chief said is on probation for a Falls township burglary.

Owen yesterday told Tullytown police he had stolen and abandoned two other cars in addition to the truck. He will be detained for Bucks County juvenile court authorities.

### State of Union

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a time when demand in many areas "presses hard on short supplies."

He also said that wage increases and other labor benefits should be "reasonably related" to productivity. He said that pay boosts that outrun prices and productivity contribute to inflation.

**Asks National Inquiry**

To maintain stable economic growth, Mr. Eisenhower recommended that Congress undertake "a broad national inquiry" into the entire American financial system.

In the troubled international field, the President said the existence of "a strongly armed imperialistic dictatorship" — obviously Russia and her satellites — threatened the peace of the world and, consequently, the security of the United States.

He repeated his recommendation for an "open skies" agreement among nations for mutual inspection of armaments by "unarmed aerial sentinels." And he again recommended that the United Nations persist toward the goal of reduced armaments, pledging this country's continued efforts in this direction.

The Chief Executive delayed until his Jan. 16 budget message the bulk of his detailed legislative recommendations. Today, however, he did include these specific requests:

1. A school construction bill which should be given "high priority."
2. A four-point civil rights program which he recommended last year, but which did not pass Congress.
3. Prompt action on legislation to "regulate" the status of Hungarian refugees admitted to this country as parolees. He also said he shortly would send Congress a special message asking for changes in the immigration laws.
4. An appreciable increase in appropriations for the U.S. information agency to strengthen the voice of freedom against Communist propaganda.
5. Congressional authorization of full U.S. participation in the international atomic energy agency.

**Explains Domestic Plans**

Mr. Eisenhower said that, through future messages from him or department heads, the administration will submit special recommendations for legislation involving a broad range of subjects. These will include federal financial affairs, defense, the administration of justice, agriculture, "urgently needed" increases in postal rates, domestic and foreign commerce, natural resources, labor, health, atomic energy, public works and labor-management relations.

Mr. Eisenhower's State of the Union message was a new-style, streamlined document — much shorter and more generalized than previous State of the Union messages.

### Orientation Day Set By Red Cross Unit

An Orientation Day, for volunteer workers and prospective volunteers of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held Monday at Faith Reformed church, Levittown. Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, volunteer services chairman, announced today.

The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a discussion of the history, philosophy and objectives of the American Red Cross and Chapter activities by volunteer and staff leaders.

Motion pictures will be shown and interested persons will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the full scope of Red Cross activities. All interested women of the area are invited to attend. The church is at Levittown Parkway and Sexton lane.

Speakers, with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kenderdine, will include John L. March, executive director of the Chapter; Mrs. Thomas J. Zwerlein and Dr. J. McGraw, who will speak on the blood donor service; R. C. Park, first aid; Mrs. R. Micklewright, water safety.

Mrs. G. W. Reading, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. F. Lippard, nursing service; Mrs. C. Leedom and Mrs. Janet Benedict, home service and J. T. Sowers, disaster services.

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### Unit Kills Fund Plan

A move to set up a welfare fund within the Mill Creek Manor Civic association was defeated at a meeting of the organization last night.

It was the opinion of members attending the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Neeld, First avenue, that the organization was too young and not large enough to undertake such a project. The fund was to be set up to help families in the community in time of need.

Michael Peterpan, newly elected president chaired the meeting along with the other 1957 officers: Irving Neeld, vice president; Mrs. Joan Sachs, secretary; and Edward Deliman, treasurer.

Providing there is ice, the group has scheduled a skating party for this Sunday on the Delaware canal.

### Demos Hit

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only 11 men took tests for positions as new patrolmen and the Civil Service commission felt that if the salary was raised more men would apply.

He explained that comparable pay increases for the rest of the force will be presented later.

**Annual Report**

Lefcourt also presented a 23-page annual report on the activities of the Safety committee and the police department. Along with this were year-end reports from the Bureau of Fire Prevention, prepared by Commissioner Fred Hibbs, and an annual report on CD activities.

Lefcourt also said he requested the post of detective sergeant be created so the Civil Service Commission could hold examinations for the post. Action on this was also delayed.

Ten lawyers reportedly were interviewed for the post of solicitor.

**Caucus Held**

It was also reported that at a caucus of Democratic commissioners it was decided to unanimously endorse the choice of the majority. Four Democrats reportedly backed Carlin while the rest were split on two other men.

Therefore, several Democrats who objected to naming a Republican as solicitor were forced to go along with the group.

Thompson said, "I don't have anything against Carlin, I don't even know him. It is just that I can't believe the commissioners were unable to find an equally qualified Democrat for the post."

### Credit Club Hears Guest Speakers

The Credit Women's Breakfast club of Lower Bucks county held its monthly meeting at the Keystone Hotel, Bristol, last night, featuring a panel discussion on interviewing persons seeking loans.

Guest speakers were Louis A. DeAngelo, of the Bristol branch of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust company and Edward Mellon, of the Sears Roebuck and company credit department, who spoke on credit interviewing and answered questions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moosa, president, presided, with about 15 members present. The Credit Women will hold their next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Keystone Hotel.

**Car Skids, Goes Off Route 1 Bank**

The light snow that covered Lower Bucks last night caused an accident early this morning in Falls Township.

George Waldron, 26, of Bath road, Bristol, told Falls Township Policeman Gino Mattozzi that he was traveling east on Tyburn road and as he approached the south side ramp leading to Route 13, his car went into a skid and ran off an embankment.

### Silver Lake

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received a copy of a ruling handed down by Bucks County Court.

Edward A. Wiler, board chairman, asked for a motion to instruct the building officer to file charges against the Levitt firm before a justice of the peace.

He said the court had ruled the case should be heard in a JP court instead of in Equity Court. The Levitt firm had taken the case to Equity Court in an attempt to prevent the township from prosecuting the alleged violations.

In a year-end decision the court ruled it should be heard by a JP providing the township tries the violation on only one house and doesn't press any other prosecutions until the test case is decided.

In answer to Rogers, Thomas F. Coman, board secretary, reported he had not received a copy of the court ruling. The township was represented in the case by Gilbert J. Kraus, who has since resigned as solicitor.

### Auto Takes Flip On Route 1

An east-bound car traveling on Route 1 near the Roosevelt Drive-In, Middletown Township, about 10:30 p.m. last night, flipped on its back after its driver hit his brakes too hard, slamming the car into a drainage ditch, police said.

Middletown police officials said the three passengers of the car were "slightly injured" in the crash, but the car is a total loss.

Treated for minor injuries at Lower Bucks County Hospital were Roy Evans, 561 West 15th street, driver of the car; Herman Botts, 2450 North 5th street; and Anthony Segovich, 4337 Howland street, all of Philadelphia.

No charges were filed.

### Red Cross Official To Visit Chapter

Robert P. Rollins, assistant manager for the Eastern Area of the American National Red Cross, will visit the Lower Bucks County Chapter tomorrow.

He will address members of the executive board at the office of Chapter Chairman Medill Bair in the afternoon. Tomorrow night Mr. Rollins will attend and instruct a conference of the local Red Cross disaster committee, its first meeting for administrative training, at 7:30 o'clock at the Fallingstone elementary school.

John Sowers is chairman of the

### Zoning Error

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ted he made a mistake on his part, after the meeting. "It was just a human error," he said.

Commissioner Lawrence Mervine, a Republican and a member of Gallagher's committee, said he "had no knowledge of the situation" and was never informed what had happened. "This order was apparently issued by the chairman."

Eugene Kehoe, a Democrat and the third member of the committee, told Mervine, "I'm as much in the dark on this matter as you are. I didn't know what had happened."

**Verbal Request**

After the meeting Gallagher said he didn't issue an order to stop work and tear down the building.

"It was a verbal request. I laid the cards on the table to Cassalia, who is a nice guy. I told him the township was covered by insurance and that he could collect for any loss."

Gallagher said he had consulted Coman before the talk with the contractor. Coman, Gallagher said, had informed him the township was covered by insurance for the situation.

Coman disputed this. During the meeting he said he didn't have any knowledge of what had happened until "after Gallagher had ordered the building torn down."

The Building and Zoning Committee and Bentley were instructed to meet with the insurance company to talk over the problem.

### Howling Storm Surges Eastward

By UNITED PRESS

The worst storm of the winter howled across the Midwest and slammed into the Northeast today, piling up to a foot of snow in some sections and snarling traffic on drift-choked roads.

A least six traffic deaths were blamed on the storm, including one in the Southwest where wind gusts of more than 70 miles per hour ripped up blinding dust storms.

The storm piled an average of 4 to 10 inches of snow in the Midwest, and in some localities reached a depth of 12 inches.

### Methodist Church Meeting Starts

PHILADELPHIA — UP — The Methodist Church's four-year emphasis on Christian Higher Education was launched here today at the start of a three-day joint meeting.

About 250 persons, including presidents of the 118 Methodist educational institutions in the country, members of the church's commission on Christian higher education and staff members of the Methodist board of education,

### Mrs. Mary Flagg Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Mary B. Flagg died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter at Falls Church, Va. She was a lifelong resident of Bristol and resided at 251 Madison avenue. She was also an active member of the Harriman Methodist Church, Bristol, and was employed with the Weed Chevrolet company.

Survivors are, two daughters, Frances Strohl, Falls Church, and Evelyn Flagg, Frankford, Germany; grandson, Fred Strohl and brother, Maurice Bloodgood, Bristol.

### Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

- Jan. 5**
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seagraves, 348 Jackson street, Bristol, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lario Yerino, 43 Ironwood road, Levittown, boy.
- Jan. 6**
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Besso, 74 Quaker Hill road, Levittown, girl.
- Jan. 7**
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holley, 314 West Lincoln Highway, Penned, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kupits, RD 1, Newtown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halberstadt, 246 Birch drive, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Larriey, 1956 Maple avenue, Croydon, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, 499 Trenton road, Fairless Hills, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Batejan, 404 Beechwood street, Feasterville, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, 77 Whitewood drive, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynskey, 114 Trenton Circle, Fairless Hills, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shearn, 15 N. Court lane, Levittown, boy.
- Jan. 8**
- Mr. and Mrs. John Schaub, 174 Quincy drive, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gargel, 10 Sunset lane, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lasko, 91 Mill drive, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCartin, 40 Good lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rize, 244 Magnolia drive, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mays, 5 Palm lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Bassler, 2020 Ogden avenue, Eddington, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Birely, 57 Nature lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Gerome, 39 Aster lane, Levittown, boy.
- Mrs. and Mrs. Anthony Scalzone, 21 Jasmine road, Levittown, boy.
- Jan. 9**
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, 27 Pleasant lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shurgalla, 101 Blue Spruce lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, 6 Nightingale lane, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaufmann, 33 Thornyapple lane, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mignogna, 338 Blueridge drive, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, 51 Pumpkin Hill road, Levittown, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konieczny, 15 Golden Gate road, Levittown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thron, 6317 Crescent avenue, Bristol, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hern, 152 Andover road, Fairless Hills, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boynton, 389 Blueridge drive, Levittown, girl.

### Ferris' Attorney Silent On Costs

The attorney for former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris this morning had "no comment" to make on high investigation costs of the Ferris case.

John P. Welsh, Philadelphia attorney who represented Ferris previously, said he would fight any exorbitant investigation costs against his client.

The Montgomery County Clerk of Courts announced earlier this week that the probe expenses may cost Ferris as much as \$4167, bringing his total cost of prosecution to \$5489.

### Family

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electric wire. Power was turned on again about 7 p.m.

Firemen from the three Falls Township companies brought the blaze under control in about 45 minutes. James Konklin, chief of the Fairless Hills company estimated the damage at \$3500.

Before the firemen arrived Watson and another neighbor, Edward Siewin, of Bedford road, sprinkled the house next door with a garden hose when the paint began smoldering from the intense heat.

Flannely, who is a recorder in the accounting department at the Fairless Works, was not home at the time.

Mrs. Flannely said the family spent the night with her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flannely, of 627 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills.

### Blaze Quelled

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the fire under control as the fire company arrived.

Several windows in the rear of their Jubilee home were broken by the intense heat.

The bamboo divider between the kitchen and dining room as well as the curtains on the rear window.

### Levittown Kiwanis Heads Placed in Office



The 1957 slate of officers of the Kiwanis Club of Levittown was installed last night at a Ladies' Night Dinner-Dance at Pennsbury Inn. Participating in the ceremony were (from left) Paul P. Dicks, treasurer; C. William VanTilburg, vice president; Harry H.

Powell, immediate past president; William Schell, lieutenant governor of the 18th Division of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis; Tim R. Fahey, president; and William J. Quinlan, secretary.



# Swinging Down, Around the Lanes, Roads of Levittown

## Discuss Brownie Plans



Officers of Brownie Troop 65, Levittown, sponsored by the Federated Women's club, meet at the Faith Reformed church to discuss plans for the troop. Officers are (left to right) Priscilla Dutton, president; Kathy Gianquinto, new secretary; Susie Kelshaw, past president; and Mary Jo Rigot, past secretary.

### RED CEDAR RAMBLINGS! By Betty Saenz 43 Rolling Lane Windsor 6-2081

Hi Folks.  
Miss Patrice DiRomualdo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiRomualdo, 27 Russet lane, celebrated her fifth birthday Dec. 21. A birthday party was held in her honor with the following children attending: Jesse Hare, Freda Hare, Edward Paul, Elliot Paul, Pearl Paul, Gary and Ronnie Allen, Patricia and Timothy Sweeney, Carol, Gloria, William and Dorothy Brooke, Bradley and Dorothy Frey, Barbara Walton, Cynthia Hostes, Joan Barkary, Shelby Bucy and Mary Filipek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loughlin are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 21, at Rolling Hill Hospital. She weighed six pounds, five ounces. The new baby's name is Sharon. They have two other children, Linda and Joannan.

Birthday greetings to Rosalie Singleton, 18 Red Maple lane, who was five years old Dec. 22. A party was held with the following guests attending: Anthony DeLuca, Gloria O'Doski, Susan Hughes, all of River lane and Carol Ann Smith and Linda Loughlin, Red Maple lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loughlin, 27 Red Maple lane, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Dec. 26.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Yvonne Thompson, 22 Red Maple lane, who was a year older Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Singleton and children, Johnny and Karen, Bursville, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton, 18 Red Maple lane, over the holidays. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover and family in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughters, Ginger and Kay-Ann, Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter, Stephanie, 18 Red Maple lane, over the holidays. Also visiting them over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herneley and son, Allen and Mrs. William Thompson Sr., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ruth Scholler, 59 River lane, presented her husband with a baby boy, David Ronald, born at Lower Bucks County Hospital, Dec. 26. The baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. They have a little girl, Karen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eglington, 55 Red Cedar drive, entertained the following guests at a party held in their home on New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. William Ansel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Serpullo, Newportville; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Van Diver, Philadelphia and Mr. Johnny Van Diver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felix, 6 Rambler lane, entertained at their home a group of their friends on New Year's Eve. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waller, Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, all of Levittown; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Force, formerly of Rambler lane, now residing in Boston, Mass.

Don't forget to stop in with the news.

Pasture lands near Ada, southeastern Oklahoma, have brought the area the title of "purebred Hereford center of the nation."

### VIOLEWOOD VIEWS By Evelyn Litten 56 Valley Road WI 6-4193

Hi Neighbors!  
Welcome to the Harold Kaufmans, 111 Verdant rd., who recently moved in. Happy birthday to son, Gregg, who was four years old Jan. 4.

Jimmy Wall Jr., 94 Violetwood drive, was five years old, New Year's Day. Mommy made a cake and the Walls celebrated together.

Paul Gwozdziec, 111 Violetwood drive, was seven years old Dec. 1 and to celebrate the occasion, Mommy gave him a party. Present were: Victor Lord, Barbara Brandt, Russell and Ethel Mae Hale, Barbara Adams, Mary Jean Seccoolish and sisters, Bonnie, Laura and Elaine. Peter Vicari and Donna Christie were ill and couldn't make it. Shortly after that, Paul had an accident but made a nice recovery.

Susan Ahern, 136 Violetwood drive, was five years old Dec. 30. The Aherns celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Oct. 27.

Steven Ronin, 55 Vineyard road, celebrated his fourth birthday Nov. 29, with a party and among his guests were: Joey Dooley, Chris and Mark Brancato, Johnny and Mark Wagner, Ricky Henning, Marty Beerman, Bruce Zagnet, Bernie McCarth was invited but couldn't attend because of illness.

Elaina Maria Gwozdziec made her debut at eight pounds 14 ounces recently.

Safe driving to Florence Huggins, 4 Violetwood drive, who recently became a new driver.

Among the sectional winners in judging the house decorations for Christmas were first prize winners, Frank and Theresa Scalia, 97 Violetwood drive; second prize, Jimmy and Mary Wall, 94 Violetwood drive and third prize, Benton and Booty Filler, 69 Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutton, 9 Valley road, added a new heir to their household Nov. 17. May we wish them luck with the little fellow.

Happy birthday to my father who chucked up another year Jan. 5. My brother, Marvin was home for the holidays. He is doing a hitch for Uncle Sam.

Belated birthday greetings to John Trofe, 56 Vista road, who chucked up another year Oct. 17. That's all for now. Call me.

### ORANGEWOOD ODDS 'N ENDS By NANCY OPPERMAN WI 5-2565

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howell, 21 Oldpond road, for being first prize winner of the home decorating contest in this section, also to Mr. and Mrs. Demaree, 69 Orangewood drive, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eager, 61 Orangewood drive. There were quite a few beautifully decorated homes this year in Orangewood.

Birthday greetings to Del Campell, 66 Oldbrook road. Her birthday was Jan. 4.

Happy birthday to Mary Theresa Devlin, 20 Oldbrook road. Her birthday is Jan. 11.

Christine Galioto, 12 Oldpond road, celebrated her birthday

Dec. 25. Those who attended her birthday-christmas party were: brother, Paul, and sister, Marlene; Marty, Buster, and Mindy Lanway, George, Charles, and Roseannette Brunell, Ethel May and Russell Hale.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn, 52 Oldbrook road. The big day is Jan. 12.

Birthday wishes to Tommy Horan, 30 Orangewood drive. His birthday is Jan. 8.

Happy birthday to Ronald Howell, 21 Oldpond road. His birthday is Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breiner, Flushing, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chelot, Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chelot, 37 Oldpond road, over the holidays.

Birthday greetings to Jean Potter, 29 Oldbrook road. Her birthday is Jan. 5.

Happy birthday to David Race, 8 Oldpond road. His birthday is Jan. 7.

Henry Koropal, 51 Orangewood drive, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party. Those who attended were: sister, Karen; Diane Reagan and brothers Penrose and Douglas; Gail Mancini, Barbara Kline, Jon, Judy and David Gershenow, Bobby and Carol Frye, Billy and Tommy Rose, Richard and Diane Snyder, Larry Butler, Barry Soltman, and Herby Stein.

Birthday greetings to Harry Rosenzweig, 48 Oldpond road, Jan. 10.

Happy birthday to Carol Smith, 46 Oldpond road. Her birthday is Jan. 8.

Mrs. E. H. Van Wiggeren, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Van Wiggeren, 52 Oldpond road, over the holiday season.

Birthday greetings to Elizabeth Waldman, 60 Orangewood drive, her birthday is Jan. 10.

Call me if you have any news.

### WHITEWOOD WANDERINGS By Peggy Lee WI 5-3294

Matthew Byrne, 36 Whitewood drive, celebrated his birthday Dec. 15.

There was a double birthday celebration in the Haeslin family, 62 Wildflower road, recently. Timmy celebrated his third birthday Dec. 16 and Chuchie celebrated his fourth birthday Dec. 31.

Happy birthday to Keith Palmer, son of Don and Betty Palmer, 70 Wildflower road, who celebrated his third birthday Dec. 17. Keith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hafner, came up from Florida two days later to spend the Christmas holidays with the Palmers.

Erv and Jerry Tooke, 87 Wildflower road, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Dec. 18.

Mitchell Arons, son of Donald and Rhoda Arons, 52 Whitewood drive, celebrated his third birthday Dec. 21.

Birthday congratulations to Grace Frederick, 23 Whitewood drive, who celebrated her birthday Dec. 23.

Birthday congratulations to Marie Gallen, 29 Woodbine road, who celebrated her birthday Dec. 29.

### RED ROSE GATE By Ruth Seiden 37 Rockwood Road WI 5-8835

Hello, and how have you been? A very happy birthday to Judy Afflerbach, 74 Red Rose drive, who celebrated her 13th birthday Dec. 31.

Birthday greetings are in order for Mrs. Grace Bowman, 35 Roving road, who celebrated her day Dec. 30.

Best of birthday wishes to Barbara Bates, 38 Red Rose drive, who became six years old Dec. 31. She was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bates. Among Barbara's guests were: Debbie Smith, Peggy Dumbold, Cathy O'Connor, Elaine Edmunds, Bill Bates, her brother; Peggy Simmons and Joe Neely, all of Red Rose Gate.

Paul Callan, 12 Roving road, celebrated his fourth birthday Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, 42 Red Rose drive and daughter, Peggy, have recently returned home from a two week visit with Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mousseau, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Alperstein, 21 Rose Apple road, and daughters, Maxine and Susan,

visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kardon, New York City. The Alpersteins also attended the Bar Mitzvah of Alan Kardon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Kardon, Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y.

Happy birthday to David Dombert, 34 Red Rose way, who became one year old Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates, 38 Red Rose drive, entertained at a New Year's Eve party at their home. Guests who attended from Red Rose Gate were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. George Dumbold.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gottlieb, 45 Roving road, who celebrated their fifth

wedding anniversary Dec. 29. Visiting the Gottliebs for the Christmas holidays was Louise's father, Jay Medbury, Sherburne, N.Y.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. John Lafferty, 64 Red Rose way, who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children, Barbara and Alan, visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dreifuss, Bladensburg, Md. The Duns celebrated New Year's Eve with their friends in Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldeck, 15 Red Rose drive, entertained

for the three day Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bentley and children, Alice Jane, Kenneth, Pete and David, Waukegan, L.I.

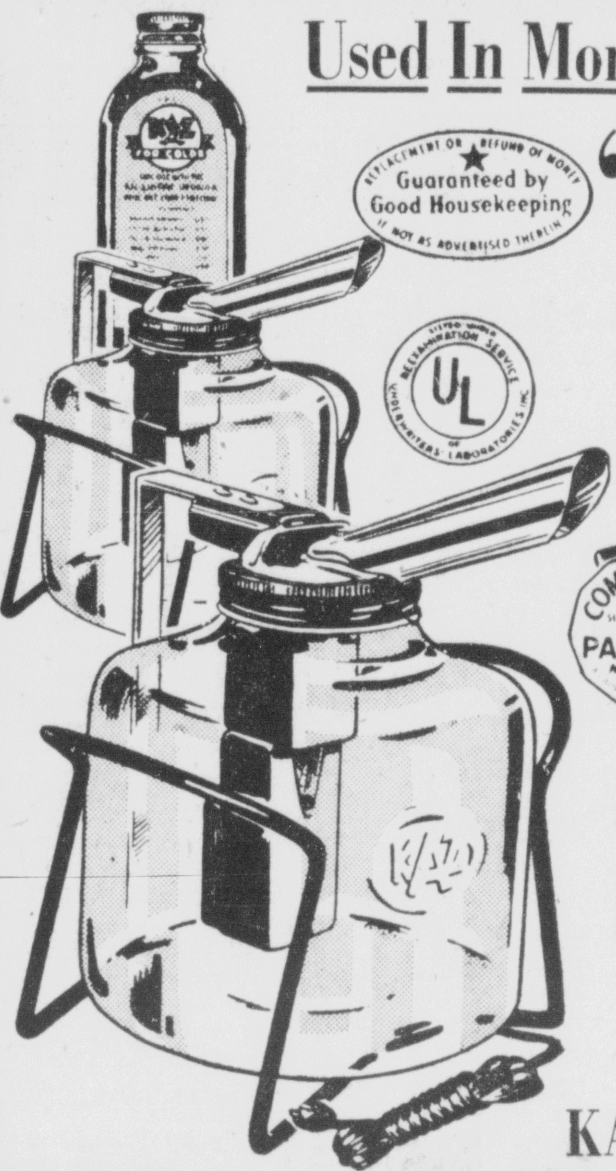
Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Alperstein, 21 Rose Apple road, entertained at a New Year's party in their home. Some of the guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Hank Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kravitz, Doctor and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Seiden.

Sincere birthday greetings to Elliot Seiden, 37 Rockwood road, who celebrated his very special day Jan. 2.

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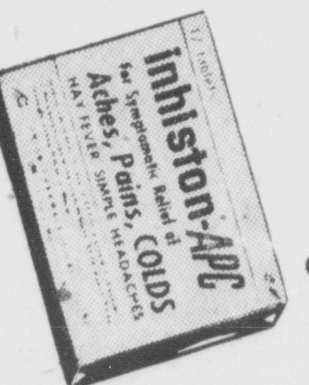
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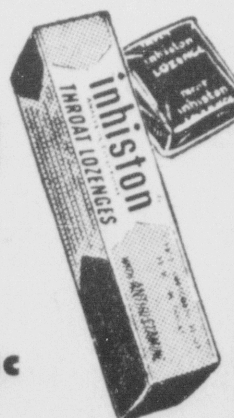
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